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WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho—Fair.

THOSE REPUBLICAN DOLLARS.

The National Republican Congressional Committee has called for a dollar a head, from the republicans of the country, wherewith to carry on the important campaigns for the maintenance of congressional supremacy. In the light of the magnificent work done at the last session, by that party, the cost were a bagatelle if the men and the work shall be perpetuated, and every partizan in the nation actually subscribes to the fund. There is no cost too great that secures a manifest advantage to the whole people such as must accrue from the continuance of the present good influences radiating from the party centers, and no member of the great organization will begrudge the paltry dollar that "makes good." It is only necessary now that the head go with the dollar; the brain to back the coin on its way to success; the heart to stand for the tasks and do them, as they were done a few months ago. The democracy is straining every point it possesses to defeat the dominant party, knowing that unless it does, it is doomed to extinction in the ensuing few years; they will leave nothing undone to rout the republicans from their stronghold in the public confidence, and will fight as only men fight for a forlorn hope. The utter strength and prestige of the republican party, in numbers, wealth, influence, purpose, must be brought to bear in all its fine significance and potency, to hold the ground it has achieved, against the re-united democracy, and its allies. The fight is to be the greatest in many years and there must be no bad generalship at any point of the wide campaign. One dollar, or ten dollars, whatever is essential, must be given. But, beyond the dollar, lies the vital requisite of a popular platform whereon the strongest, cleanest, best men of the country shall stand for the good of the nation. The republicans must go back to the country offering nothing less than they have given; there can be no lapsing from the high ground they now occupy; no cheap make-shifts in men nor measures; the work ahead is rich in superb records if the party is alive to the opportunity, and the country expects much from those that have done so much.

CRAZY IN SPIKE OF HIMSELF.

The other day an absurd story was going the rounds of the press of a man who, under the impression that he had committed a capital offense against the laws, was insisting, by every cunning process that brain and money could devise, to invoke a sentence to, and incarceration in, the penitentiary. And now, after the most convincing declarations as to his own sanity, Harry Thaw is to be declared insane by his attorneys in behalf of his acquittal of the crime of murder already self-confessed. This is a funny old world. It is a wild medley of things one can't get, and things one don't want being thrust upon one!

It has cost \$4,000,000 less to manage the New York, Equitable and Mutual Life insurance companies during the past 12 months than was charged up to the policyholders during the preceding year.

TRANS-SIBERIA-ALASKA.

We are permitted to give out the simple statement that the American Syndicate, just empowered by the Emperor of Russia, to branch the work of the great Trans-Siberia-Alaska Railway, will use this city as its first Pacific Coast terminal, for a series of years, until it shall determine the expediency of proceeding further. Details will be released early in the fall. We regret the baffling uncertainty of this report; but the interests involved are so large that the utmost caution is necessary, and we refrain only in deference to the safe-guarding of secrets not our own.

EVERYTHING.

While it neither adds to man's or woman's looks or comfort to be bald-headed, people so afflicted may be comforted by the statement just made by a high medical authority that baldness is more common among intellectual persons than among any others. It is of frequent occurrence among all who are subject to intense mental strain and it may occur comparatively early. With the increase of civilization baldness has become more and more common and one scientist goes so far as to say that since woman has developed broader and deeper intellectual and interests she has lost much of the strength and wealth of her "crowning glory." Baldness has become progressively more frequent in women in the last century or more.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Postmaster General Cortelyou is very strongly in favor of a world letter rate of 2 cents.

The fear is beginning to be felt that the Panama canal will drag along for the next 25 years.

The divorce congress is said to favor ten causes for divorce. One is enough in most instances.

Altogether too many good Christian people go through life leaving a long record of wasted opportunities.

New Jersey has lost 1500 corporations and barely misses them. The mother of trusts is not thinking of race suicide.

Four of the biggest flouring mills in Minneapolis have shut down, the owners giving as a reason that "there is no demand for flour."

The National Public Ownership Party has been formed at Fresno, Cal. It gets its start in a hot town, and ought to be able to keep steam up.

The young married women of Mason City, Iowa, have formed an anti-race suicide club. We shall hear more about that Iowa town in the future.

How many there are willing to buy beer for those who don't want it, but unwilling to give a nickel to buy bread for those who are suffering with hunger.

The top of the Singer building in New York City is to be 603 feet high. National pride should move congress to add about 50 feet to the height of the Washington monument.

An interesting fact in regard to diamonds is that it is not uncommon for the crystals to explode as soon as they are brought up from the mine. Sometimes they have burst in the pockets or the warm hands of miners, due to the effect of increased temperature. Large stones are more likely to do this than small ones. Valuable stones have been destroyed in this way. Some dealers imbed large diamonds in a raw potato for safe transport from South Africa.

"How will you have your aig cooked?" asked the waiter.

"My what?"

"I said how will you have your aig cooked?"

"Young lady," said the customer, "you speak in a singular fashion. Can't you make it plural?"

Dennis—And so you've been ter the funeral of Micky Dolan? How could the minister find anything to say? Why, he owed money all round the place.

Murphy—Oh, the parson hit it off all right. Said that a loss would be felt wherever Micky was known.

Rheumatism

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

Jokes From France, Germany and Austria

SHE—No, I'm sure you don't love me. Don't tell me you do.
He—But I do.
She—No, you don't, you wretch. You won't show me where you keep your money.—Sourire.

First Tramp—It's a grand thing, after all, to have no employer and to be your own master.

Second Tramp—That's all very well, but it's darned annoying not to be able to exercise the right to strike.—Cri de Paris.

Policeman (to wayfarer embracing a lamp post)—Do you know where you live, anyway?

Wayfarer—Let me alone—only four more lamp posts and then I am at home.—Lustige Blatter.

"Why did you give up your white goods business?"
"Because I had to go into mourning."—Witzblatt.

"I loved her so deeply and now this confounded family trouble has come between us."

"What family trouble?"

"My marriage."—Lustige Blatter.

"Here's a cigar which I reserved specially for you."

"Well, do you know I would rather have one which you had specially reserved for yourself."—Witzblatt.

His Leaders.

The city boarder was attracted by a sign on the only store in the village. It read, "The Six Best Sellers Within." "If I'm" murmured the city boarder. "Here is a chance to buy some current literature. Guess I'll go in."

Entering, he found the old storekeeper sitting on a herring keg puffing a cornucop.

"Where are your books?" asked the city boarder.

"What books, stranger?" drawled the storekeeper.

"Why, the 'six best sellers.'"

"Ha, ha! Them ain't books, mister."

"Not books?"

"No, sir. My 'six best sellers' are soap, sugar, suspenders, salt, socks and shoes. What can I wrap you up of each?"—Chicago News.

All That Is Necessary.

"I hear you are going to start a magazine."

"Yes; I've got my plans practically all made, and we'll probably have the first number out in a month or two."

"Why, you have never had any experience as an editor or publisher, have you?"

"No, but it's a sure thing. I have a friend who can get me nearly all the automobile advertising there is going."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Rough on Algy.



Algy Jones (at the week end farm)—Look here! You know, George, I can't milk these confounded cows. The beasts keep turning around and nibbling at me.

George—Lor', sir, but you mustn't blame 'em. The critters do like a bit o' green stuff.—Sketch.

Wanted It Over.

"Say," exclaimed the man in the chair suddenly, "hurry and get through shaving me, will you?"

"Got!" said the barber. "When you get into the chair you said you had plenty of time."

"That was before you began shaving me with that razor."—Town Topics.

Ready For Business.

"Mr. Jones, I want your daughter. She is worth her weight in gold."

"Waal, figger her out an' gimme a check. I kin use the money."—Judge.

Stop That Cough!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West Fifth street, Salt Lake City, Utah, write:

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Muller—Have you received the well-deserved recognition for saving the child's life?

Maier—Recognition, no, but I have had to pay 10 kronen fine for bathing in a forbidden place.—Caricaturen.

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Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of Castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, pastor of the first M. E. Church of Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by Frank Hart, leading druggist.

Violin Virtuoso—I have just come from a tour through America.

Critic—Then you have scraped together a fine lot of money.—Floh.

Little Karl (who is on the seashore with his mother watching the sunset)—Keep quite still, mother; it will sizzle directly.—Kikeriki.

BBY'S TORTURING SKIN HUMOR

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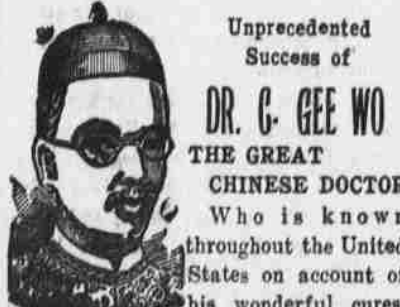
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Mrs. George J. Steese, of 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio, tells in the following letter of another of those remarkable cures of torturing, disfiguring skin humors daily made by Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, after physicians, and all else had failed: "I feel it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter.

She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away; her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby, after spending many dollars on doctors and medicines without any benefit whatever."

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